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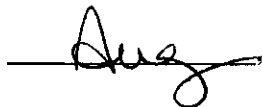
RANDALL GATES : DOCKET NO. 2:06-CV-1850
VS. : JUDGE MINALDI
J. P. YOUNG, WARDEN : MAGISTRATE JUDGE WILSON


JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein and after an independent review of the record, and a *de novo* determination of the issues, and consideration of the objections filed herein, and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law; it is

ORDERED that this petition for writ of *habeas corpus* be DENIED and DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers at Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 3 day of

 2007.


PATRICIA MINALDI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE